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FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM USDEL SECRETARY DATED AUGUST 8, 1977 SENT DAMASCUS INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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REF: DAMASCUS 5035

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS),

SUBJ: PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION ALTERNATIVES

1. FOLLOWING ARE THIRD AND FOURTH ALTERNATIVES FOR PAL-ESTINIAN REPRESENTATION WHICH THE SECRETARY DESCRIBED IN HIS MEETING WITH KHADDAM:

A. ALTERNATIVE 3 QUOTE: PRIOR ARAB-ISRAELI AGREEMENT THAT THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION WILL BE ON THE AGENDA AND THAT WHEN THIS ITEM IS DEALT WITH (SUBSEQUENT TO PROGRESS ON OTHER ITEMS) SECRET

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PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PRESENT AND WILL PARTICIPATE UNQUOTE.

B. ALTERNATIVE 4 QUOTE: PRIOR ARAB-ISRAELI AGREEMENT THAT THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION WILL BE ON THE AGENDA, WITH MODALITIES OF PALESTINIAN PRESENCE AND PARTICIPATION TO BE NEGOTIATED IN THE CONFERENCE CONTEXT AT SUCH TIME AS THE ISSUE COMES UP FOR DISCUSSION UNQUOTE.

2. YOU SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN SYRIANS UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE NOT GIVEN ANY PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO ABOVEALTERNATIVES, NOTING THAT THE SECRETARY SAID WE THOUGHT ALTERNATIVES ONE AND TWO WERE THE MOST REALISTIC.

VANCE UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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